

1 AN ACT concerning courts.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 3. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section
5 5-39001 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-39001) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-39001)

7 Sec. 5-39001. Establishment and use; fee. The county board
8 of any county may establish and maintain a county law library,
9 to be located in any county building or privately or publicly
10 owned building at the county seat of government. The term
11 "county building" includes premises leased by the county from a
12 public building commission created under the Public Building
13 Commission Act. After August 2, 1976, the county board of any
14 county may establish and maintain a county law library at the
15 county seat of government and, in addition, branch law
16 libraries in other locations within that county as the county
17 board deems necessary.

18 The facilities of those libraries shall be freely available
19 to all licensed Illinois attorneys, judges, other public
20 officers of the county, and all members of the public, whenever
21 the court house is open, and may include self-help centers and
22 other legal assistance programs for the public as part of the
23 services it provides on-site and online.

1 The expense of establishing and maintaining those
2 libraries shall be borne by the county. To defray that expense,
3 including the expense of any attendant self-help centers and
4 legal assistance programs, in any county having established a
5 county law library or libraries, the clerk of all trial courts
6 located at the county seat of government shall charge and
7 collect a county law library fee of \$2, and the county board
8 may authorize a county law library fee of not to exceed \$21
9 through December 31, 2021 and \$20 on and after January 1, 2022
10 ~~(i) \$18 in 2009, (ii) \$19 in 2010, and (iii) \$21 in 2011 and~~
11 ~~thereafter~~, to be charged and collected by the clerks of all
12 trial courts located in the county. The fee shall be paid at
13 the time of filing the first pleading, paper, or other
14 appearance filed by each party in all civil cases, but no
15 additional fee shall be required if more than one party is
16 represented in a single pleading, paper, or other appearance.

17 Each clerk shall commence those charges and collections
18 upon receipt of written notice from the chairman of the county
19 board that the board has acted under this Division to establish
20 and maintain a law library.

21 The fees shall be in addition to all other fees and charges
22 of the clerks, assessable as costs, remitted by the clerks
23 monthly to the county treasurer, and retained by the county
24 treasurer in a special fund designated as the County Law
25 Library Fund. Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph,
26 disbursements from the fund shall be by the county treasurer,

1 on order of a majority of the resident circuit judges of the
2 circuit court of the county. In any county with more than
3 2,000,000 inhabitants, the county board shall order
4 disbursements from the fund and the presiding officer of the
5 county board, with the advice and consent of the county board,
6 may appoint a library committee of not less than 9 members,
7 who, by majority vote, may recommend to the county board as to
8 disbursements of the fund and the operation of the library. In
9 single county circuits with 2,000,000 or fewer inhabitants,
10 disbursements from the County Law Library Fund shall be made by
11 the county treasurer on the order of the chief judge of the
12 circuit court of the county. In those single county circuits,
13 the number of personnel necessary to operate and maintain the
14 county law library shall be set by and those personnel shall be
15 appointed by the chief judge. The county law library personnel
16 shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The
17 salaries of those personnel shall be fixed by the county board
18 of the county. Orders shall be pre-audited, funds shall be
19 audited by the county auditor, and a report of the orders and
20 funds shall be rendered to the county board and to the judges.

21 Fees shall not be charged in any criminal or quasi-criminal
22 case, in any matter coming to the clerk on change of venue, or
23 in any proceeding to review the decision of any administrative
24 officer, agency, or body.

25 No moneys distributed from the County Law Library Fund may
26 be directly or indirectly used for lobbying activities, as

1 defined in Section 2 of the Lobbyist Registration Act or as
2 defined in any ordinance or resolution of a municipality,
3 county, or other unit of local government in Illinois.
4 (Source: P.A. 98-351, eff. 8-15-13.)

5 Section 5. The Clerks of Courts Act is amended by changing
6 Sections 27.1a, 27.2, 27.2a, 27.3a, 27.7, and 28 as follows:

7 (705 ILCS 105/27.1a) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.1a)

8 Sec. 27.1a. The fees of the clerks of the circuit court in
9 all counties having a population of not more than 500,000
10 inhabitants in the instances described in this Section shall be
11 as provided in this Section. In those instances where a minimum
12 and maximum fee is stated, the clerk of the circuit court must
13 charge the minimum fee listed and may charge up to the maximum
14 fee if the county board has by resolution increased the fee.
15 The fees shall be paid in advance and shall be as follows:

16 (a) Civil Cases.

17 With the following exceptions, the ~~The~~ fee for filing a
18 complaint, petition, or other pleading initiating a civil
19 action, ~~with the following exceptions,~~ shall be a minimum
20 of \$40 and shall be a maximum of \$160 through December 31,
21 2021 and a maximum of \$154 on and after January 1, 2022.

22 (A) When the amount of money or damages or the
23 value of personal property claimed does not exceed
24 \$250, \$10.

1 (B) When that amount exceeds \$250 but does not
2 exceed \$500, a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$20.

3 (C) When that amount exceeds \$500 but does not
4 exceed \$2500, a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$40.

5 (D) When that amount exceeds \$2500 but does not
6 exceed \$15,000, a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$75.

7 (E) For the exercise of eminent domain, a minimum
8 of \$45 and a maximum of \$150. For each additional lot
9 or tract of land or right or interest therein subject
10 to be condemned, the damages in respect to which shall
11 require separate assessment by a jury, a minimum of \$45
12 and a maximum of \$150.

13 (a-1) Family.

14 For filing a petition under the Juvenile Court Act of
15 1987, \$25.

16 For filing a petition for a marriage license, \$10.

17 For performing a marriage in court, \$10.

18 For filing a petition under the Illinois Parentage Act
19 of 2015, \$40.

20 (b) Forcible Entry and Detainer.

21 In each forcible entry and detainer case when the
22 plaintiff seeks possession only or unites with his or her
23 claim for possession of the property a claim for rent or
24 damages or both in the amount of \$15,000 or less, a minimum
25 of \$10 and a maximum of \$50. When the plaintiff unites his
26 or her claim for possession with a claim for rent or

1 damages or both exceeding \$15,000, a minimum of \$40 and a
2 maximum of \$160.

3 (c) Counterclaim or Joining Third Party Defendant.

4 When any defendant files a counterclaim as part of his
5 or her answer or otherwise or joins another party as a
6 third party defendant, or both, the defendant shall pay a
7 fee for each counterclaim or third party action in an
8 amount equal to the fee he or she would have had to pay had
9 he or she brought a separate action for the relief sought
10 in the counterclaim or against the third party defendant,
11 less the amount of the appearance fee, if that has been
12 paid.

13 (d) Confession of Judgment.

14 In a confession of judgment when the amount does not
15 exceed \$1500, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$50. When
16 the amount exceeds \$1500, but does not exceed \$15,000, a
17 minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$115. When the amount
18 exceeds \$15,000, a minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$200.

19 (e) Appearance.

20 The fee for filing an appearance in each civil case
21 shall be a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$60, except as
22 follows:

23 (A) When the plaintiff in a forcible entry and
24 detainer case seeks possession only, a minimum of \$10
25 and a maximum of \$50.

26 (B) When the amount in the case does not exceed

1 \$1500, a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$30.

2 (C) When that amount exceeds \$1500 but does not
3 exceed \$15,000, a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$60.

4 (f) Garnishment, Wage Deduction, and Citation.

5 In garnishment affidavit, wage deduction affidavit,
6 and citation petition when the amount does not exceed
7 \$1,000, a minimum of \$5 and a maximum of \$15; when the
8 amount exceeds \$1,000 but does not exceed \$5,000, a minimum
9 of \$5 and a maximum of \$30; and when the amount exceeds
10 \$5,000, a minimum of \$5 and a maximum of \$50.

11 (g) Petition to Vacate or Modify.

12 (1) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment or
13 order of court, except in forcible entry and detainer cases
14 and small claims cases or a petition to reopen an estate,
15 to modify, terminate, or enforce a judgment or order for
16 child or spousal support, or to modify, suspend, or
17 terminate an order for withholding, if filed before 30 days
18 after the entry of the judgment or order, a minimum of \$20
19 and a maximum of \$50.

20 (2) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment or
21 order of court, except a petition to modify, terminate, or
22 enforce a judgment or order for child or spousal support or
23 to modify, suspend, or terminate an order for withholding,
24 if filed later than 30 days after the entry of the judgment
25 or order, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$75.

26 (3) Petition to vacate order of bond forfeiture, a

1 minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$40.

2 (h) Mailing.

3 When the clerk is required to mail, the fee will be a
4 minimum of \$2 and a maximum of \$10, plus the cost of
5 postage.

6 (i) Certified Copies.

7 Each certified copy of a judgment after the first,
8 except in small claims and forcible entry and detainer
9 cases, a minimum of \$2 and a maximum of \$10.

10 (j) Habeas Corpus.

11 For filing a petition for relief by habeas corpus, a
12 minimum of \$60 and a maximum of \$100.

13 (k) Certification, Authentication, and Reproduction.

14 (1) Each certification or authentication for taking
15 the acknowledgment of a deed or other instrument in writing
16 with the seal of office, a minimum of \$2 and a maximum of
17 \$6.

18 (2) Court appeals when original documents are
19 forwarded, under 100 pages, plus delivery and costs, a
20 minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$60.

21 (3) Court appeals when original documents are
22 forwarded, over 100 pages, plus delivery and costs, a
23 minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$150.

24 (4) Court appeals when original documents are
25 forwarded, over 200 pages, an additional fee of a minimum
26 of 20 cents and a maximum of 25 cents per page.

1 (5) For reproduction of any document contained in the
2 clerk's files:

3 (A) First page, a minimum of \$1 and a maximum of
4 \$2.

5 (B) Next 19 pages, 50 cents per page.

6 (C) All remaining pages, 25 cents per page.

7 (l) Remands.

8 In any cases remanded to the Circuit Court from the
9 Supreme Court or the Appellate Court for a new trial, the
10 clerk shall file the remanding order and reinstate the case
11 with either its original number or a new number. The Clerk
12 shall not charge any new or additional fee for the
13 reinstatement. Upon reinstatement the Clerk shall advise
14 the parties of the reinstatement. A party shall have the
15 same right to a jury trial on remand and reinstatement as
16 he or she had before the appeal, and no additional or new
17 fee or charge shall be made for a jury trial after remand.

18 (m) Record Search.

19 For each record search, within a division or municipal
20 district, the clerk shall be entitled to a search fee of a
21 minimum of \$4 and a maximum of \$6 for each year searched.

22 (n) Hard Copy.

23 For each page of hard copy print output, when case
24 records are maintained on an automated medium, the clerk
25 shall be entitled to a fee of a minimum of \$4 and a maximum
26 of \$6.

1 (o) Index Inquiry and Other Records.

2 No fee shall be charged for a single
3 plaintiff/defendant index inquiry or single case record
4 inquiry when this request is made in person and the records
5 are maintained in a current automated medium, and when no
6 hard copy print output is requested. The fees to be charged
7 for management records, multiple case records, and
8 multiple journal records may be specified by the Chief
9 Judge pursuant to the guidelines for access and
10 dissemination of information approved by the Supreme
11 Court.

12 (p) (Blank).

13 (q) Alias Summons.

14 For each alias summons or citation issued by the clerk,
15 a minimum of \$2 and a maximum of \$5.

16 (r) Other Fees.

17 Any fees not covered in this Section shall be set by
18 rule or administrative order of the Circuit Court with the
19 approval of the Administrative Office of the Illinois
20 Courts.

21 The clerk of the circuit court may provide additional
22 services for which there is no fee specified by statute in
23 connection with the operation of the clerk's office as may
24 be requested by the public and agreed to by the clerk and
25 approved by the chief judge of the circuit court. Any
26 charges for additional services shall be as agreed to

1 between the clerk and the party making the request and
2 approved by the chief judge of the circuit court. Nothing
3 in this subsection shall be construed to require any clerk
4 to provide any service not otherwise required by law.

5 (s) Jury Services.

6 The clerk shall be entitled to receive, in addition to
7 other fees allowed by law, the sum of a minimum of \$62.50
8 and a maximum of \$212.50, as a fee for the services of a
9 jury in every civil action not quasi-criminal in its nature
10 and not a proceeding for the exercise of the right of
11 eminent domain and in every other action wherein the right
12 of trial by jury is or may be given by law. The jury fee
13 shall be paid by the party demanding a jury at the time of
14 filing the jury demand. If the fee is not paid by either
15 party, no jury shall be called in the action or proceeding,
16 and the same shall be tried by the court without a jury.

17 (t) Voluntary Assignment.

18 For filing each deed of voluntary assignment, a minimum
19 of \$10 and a maximum of \$20; for recording the same, a
20 minimum of 25 cents and a maximum of 50 cents for each 100
21 words. Exceptions filed to claims presented to an assignee
22 of a debtor who has made a voluntary assignment for the
23 benefit of creditors shall be considered and treated, for
24 the purpose of taxing costs therein, as actions in which
25 the party or parties filing the exceptions shall be
26 considered as party or parties plaintiff, and the claimant

1 or claimants as party or parties defendant, and those
2 parties respectively shall pay to the clerk the same fees
3 as provided by this Section to be paid in other actions.

4 (u) Expungement Petition.

5 The clerk shall be entitled to receive a fee of a
6 minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$60 for each expungement
7 petition filed and an additional fee of a minimum of \$2 and
8 a maximum of \$4 for each certified copy of an order to
9 expunge arrest records.

10 (v) Probate.

11 The clerk is entitled to receive the fees specified in
12 this subsection (v), which shall be paid in advance, except
13 that, for good cause shown, the court may suspend, reduce,
14 or release the costs payable under this subsection:

15 (1) For administration of the estate of a decedent
16 (whether testate or intestate) or of a missing person, a
17 minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$150, plus the fees
18 specified in subsection (v) (3), except:

19 (A) When the value of the real and personal
20 property does not exceed \$15,000, the fee shall be a
21 minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$40.

22 (B) When (i) proof of heirship alone is made, (ii)
23 a domestic or foreign will is admitted to probate
24 without administration (including proof of heirship),
25 or (iii) letters of office are issued for a particular
26 purpose without administration of the estate, the fee

1 shall be a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$40.

2 (C) For filing a petition to sell Real Estate, \$50.

3 (2) For administration of the estate of a ward, a
4 minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$75, plus the fees
5 specified in subsection (v) (3), except:

6 (A) When the value of the real and personal
7 property does not exceed \$15,000, the fee shall be a
8 minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$40.

9 (B) When (i) letters of office are issued to a
10 guardian of the person or persons, but not of the
11 estate or (ii) letters of office are issued in the
12 estate of a ward without administration of the estate,
13 including filing or joining in the filing of a tax
14 return or releasing a mortgage or consenting to the
15 marriage of the ward, the fee shall be a minimum of \$10
16 and a maximum of \$20.

17 (C) For filing a Petition to sell Real Estate, \$50.

18 (3) In addition to the fees payable under subsection
19 (v) (1) or (v) (2) of this Section, the following fees are
20 payable:

21 (A) For each account (other than one final account)
22 filed in the estate of a decedent, or ward, a minimum
23 of \$10 and a maximum of \$25.

24 (B) For filing a claim in an estate when the amount
25 claimed is \$150 or more but less than \$500, a minimum
26 of \$10 and a maximum of \$25; when the amount claimed is

1 \$500 or more but less than \$10,000, a minimum of \$10
2 and a maximum of \$40; when the amount claimed is
3 \$10,000 or more, a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$60;
4 provided that the court in allowing a claim may add to
5 the amount allowed the filing fee paid by the claimant.

6 (C) For filing in an estate a claim, petition, or
7 supplemental proceeding based upon an action seeking
8 equitable relief including the construction or contest
9 of a will, enforcement of a contract to make a will,
10 and proceedings involving testamentary trusts or the
11 appointment of testamentary trustees, a minimum of \$40
12 and a maximum of \$60.

13 (D) For filing in an estate (i) the appearance of
14 any person for the purpose of consent or (ii) the
15 appearance of an executor, administrator,
16 administrator to collect, guardian, guardian ad litem,
17 or special administrator, no fee.

18 (E) Except as provided in subsection (v) (3) (D),
19 for filing the appearance of any person or persons, a
20 minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$30.

21 (F) For each jury demand, a minimum of \$62.50 and a
22 maximum of \$137.50.

23 (G) For disposition of the collection of a judgment
24 or settlement of an action or claim for wrongful death
25 of a decedent or of any cause of action of a ward, when
26 there is no other administration of the estate, a

1 minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$50, less any amount
2 paid under subsection (v) (1) (B) or (v) (2) (B) except
3 that if the amount involved does not exceed \$5,000, the
4 fee, including any amount paid under subsection
5 (v) (1) (B) or (v) (2) (B), shall be a minimum of \$10 and a
6 maximum of \$20.

7 (H) For each certified copy of letters of office,
8 of court order or other certification, a minimum of \$1
9 and a maximum of \$2, plus a minimum of 50 cents and a
10 maximum of \$1 per page in excess of 3 pages for the
11 document certified.

12 (I) For each exemplification, a minimum of \$1 and a
13 maximum of \$2, plus the fee for certification.

14 (4) The executor, administrator, guardian, petitioner,
15 or other interested person or his or her attorney shall pay
16 the cost of publication by the clerk directly to the
17 newspaper.

18 (5) The person on whose behalf a charge is incurred for
19 witness, court reporter, appraiser, or other miscellaneous
20 fee shall pay the same directly to the person entitled
21 thereto.

22 (6) The executor, administrator, guardian, petitioner,
23 or other interested person or his or her attorney shall pay
24 to the clerk all postage charges incurred by the clerk in
25 mailing petitions, orders, notices, or other documents
26 pursuant to the provisions of the Probate Act of 1975.

1 (w) Criminal and Quasi-Criminal Costs and Fees.

2 (1) The clerk shall be entitled to costs in all
3 criminal and quasi-criminal cases from each person
4 convicted or sentenced to supervision therein as follows:

5 (A) Felony complaints, a minimum of \$40 and a
6 maximum of \$100.

7 (B) Misdemeanor complaints, a minimum of \$25 and a
8 maximum of \$75.

9 (C) Business offense complaints, a minimum of \$25
10 and a maximum of \$75.

11 (D) Petty offense complaints, a minimum of \$25 and
12 a maximum of \$75.

13 (E) Minor traffic or ordinance violations, \$10.

14 (F) When court appearance required, \$15.

15 (G) Motions to vacate or amend final orders, a
16 minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

17 (H) Motions to vacate bond forfeiture orders, a
18 minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

19 (I) Motions to vacate ex parte judgments, whenever
20 filed, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

21 (J) Motions to vacate judgment on forfeitures,
22 whenever filed, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

23 (K) Motions to vacate "failure to appear" or
24 "failure to comply" notices sent to the Secretary of
25 State, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

26 (2) In counties having a population of not more than

1 500,000 inhabitants, when the violation complaint is
2 issued by a municipal police department, the clerk shall be
3 entitled to costs from each person convicted therein as
4 follows:

5 (A) Minor traffic or ordinance violations, \$10.

6 (B) When court appearance required, \$15.

7 (3) In ordinance violation cases punishable by fine
8 only, the clerk of the circuit court shall be entitled to
9 receive, unless the fee is excused upon a finding by the
10 court that the defendant is indigent, in addition to other
11 fees or costs allowed or imposed by law, the sum of a
12 minimum of \$62.50 and a maximum of \$137.50 as a fee for the
13 services of a jury. The jury fee shall be paid by the
14 defendant at the time of filing his or her jury demand. If
15 the fee is not so paid by the defendant, no jury shall be
16 called, and the case shall be tried by the court without a
17 jury.

18 (x) Transcripts of Judgment.

19 For the filing of a transcript of judgment, the clerk
20 shall be entitled to the same fee as if it were the
21 commencement of a new suit.

22 (y) Change of Venue.

23 (1) For the filing of a change of case on a change of
24 venue, the clerk shall be entitled to the same fee as if it
25 were the commencement of a new suit.

26 (2) The fee for the preparation and certification of a

1 record on a change of venue to another jurisdiction, when
2 original documents are forwarded, a minimum of \$10 and a
3 maximum of \$40.

4 (z) Tax objection complaints.

5 For each tax objection complaint containing one or more
6 tax objections, regardless of the number of parcels
7 involved or the number of taxpayers joining on the
8 complaint, a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$50.

9 (aa) Tax Deeds.

10 (1) Petition for tax deed, if only one parcel is
11 involved, a minimum of \$45 and a maximum of \$200.

12 (2) For each additional parcel, add a fee of a minimum
13 of \$10 and a maximum of \$60.

14 (bb) Collections.

15 (1) For all collections made of others, except the
16 State and county and except in maintenance or child support
17 cases, a sum equal to a minimum of 2% and a maximum of 2.5%
18 of the amount collected and turned over.

19 (2) Interest earned on any funds held by the clerk
20 shall be turned over to the county general fund as an
21 earning of the office.

22 (3) For any check, draft, or other bank instrument
23 returned to the clerk for non-sufficient funds, account
24 closed, or payment stopped, \$25.

25 (4) In child support and maintenance cases, the clerk,
26 if authorized by an ordinance of the county board, may

1 collect an annual fee of up to \$36 from the person making
2 payment for maintaining child support records and the
3 processing of support orders to the State of Illinois KIDS
4 system and the recording of payments issued by the State
5 Disbursement Unit for the official record of the Court.
6 This fee shall be in addition to and separate from amounts
7 ordered to be paid as maintenance or child support and
8 shall be deposited into a Separate Maintenance and Child
9 Support Collection Fund, of which the clerk shall be the
10 custodian, ex-officio, to be used by the clerk to maintain
11 child support orders and record all payments issued by the
12 State Disbursement Unit for the official record of the
13 Court. The clerk may recover from the person making the
14 maintenance or child support payment any additional cost
15 incurred in the collection of this annual fee.

16 The clerk shall also be entitled to a fee of \$5 for
17 certifications made to the Secretary of State as provided
18 in Section 7-703 of the Family Financial Responsibility Law
19 and these fees shall also be deposited into the Separate
20 Maintenance and Child Support Collection Fund.

21 (cc) Corrections of Numbers.

22 For correction of the case number, case title, or
23 attorney computer identification number, if required by
24 rule of court, on any document filed in the clerk's office,
25 to be charged against the party that filed the document, a
26 minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$25.

1 (dd) Exceptions.

2 (1) The fee requirements of this Section shall not
 3 apply to police departments or other law enforcement
 4 agencies. In this Section, "law enforcement agency" means
 5 an agency of the State or a unit of local government which
 6 is vested by law or ordinance with the duty to maintain
 7 public order and to enforce criminal laws or ordinances.
 8 "Law enforcement agency" also means the Attorney General or
 9 any state's attorney.

10 (2) No fee provided herein shall be charged to any unit
 11 of local government or school district.

12 (3) The fee requirements of this Section shall not
 13 apply to any action instituted under subsection (b) of
 14 Section 11-31-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code by a private
 15 owner or tenant of real property within 1200 feet of a
 16 dangerous or unsafe building seeking an order compelling
 17 the owner or owners of the building to take any of the
 18 actions authorized under that subsection.

19 (4) The fee requirements of this Section shall not
 20 apply to the filing of any commitment petition or petition
 21 for an order authorizing the administration of
 22 psychotropic medication or electroconvulsive therapy under
 23 the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code.

24 (ee) Adoptions.

25 (1) For an adoption \$65

26 (2) Upon good cause shown, the court may waive the

1 adoption filing fee in a special needs adoption. The term
2 "special needs adoption" shall have the meaning ascribed to
3 it by the Illinois Department of Children and Family
4 Services.

5 (ff) Adoption exemptions.

6 No fee other than that set forth in subsection (ee)
7 shall be charged to any person in connection with an
8 adoption proceeding nor may any fee be charged for
9 proceedings for the appointment of a confidential
10 intermediary under the Adoption Act.

11 (Source: P.A. 99-85, eff. 1-1-16.)

12 (705 ILCS 105/27.2) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.2)

13 Sec. 27.2. The fees of the clerks of the circuit court in
14 all counties having a population in excess of 500,000
15 inhabitants but less than 3,000,000 inhabitants in the
16 instances described in this Section shall be as provided in
17 this Section. In those instances where a minimum and maximum
18 fee is stated, counties with more than 500,000 inhabitants but
19 less than 3,000,000 inhabitants must charge the minimum fee
20 listed in this Section and may charge up to the maximum fee if
21 the county board has by resolution increased the fee. In
22 addition, the minimum fees authorized in this Section shall
23 apply to all units of local government and school districts in
24 counties with more than 3,000,000 inhabitants. The fees shall
25 be paid in advance and shall be as follows:

1 (a) Civil Cases.

2 With the following exceptions, the ~~The~~ fee for filing a
3 complaint, petition, or other pleading initiating a civil
4 action, ~~with the following exceptions,~~ shall be a minimum
5 of \$150 and shall be a maximum of \$190 through December 31,
6 2021 and a maximum of \$184 on and after January 1, 2022.

7 (A) When the amount of money or damages or the
8 value of personal property claimed does not exceed
9 \$250, a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$15.

10 (B) When that amount exceeds \$250 but does not
11 exceed \$1,000, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

12 (C) When that amount exceeds \$1,000 but does not
13 exceed \$2500, a minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$50.

14 (D) When that amount exceeds \$2500 but does not
15 exceed \$5,000, a minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$100.

16 (D-5) When the amount exceeds \$5,000 but does not
17 exceed \$15,000, a minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$150.

18 (E) For the exercise of eminent domain, \$150. For
19 each additional lot or tract of land or right or
20 interest therein subject to be condemned, the damages
21 in respect to which shall require separate assessment
22 by a jury, \$150.

23 (F) No fees shall be charged by the clerk to a
24 petitioner in any order of protection including, but
25 not limited to, filing, modifying, withdrawing,
26 certifying, or photocopying petitions for orders of

1 protection, or for issuing alias summons, or for any
2 related filing service, certifying, modifying,
3 vacating, or photocopying any orders of protection.

4 (b) Forcible Entry and Detainer.

5 In each forcible entry and detainer case when the
6 plaintiff seeks possession only or unites with his or her
7 claim for possession of the property a claim for rent or
8 damages or both in the amount of \$15,000 or less, a minimum
9 of \$40 and a maximum of \$75. When the plaintiff unites his
10 or her claim for possession with a claim for rent or
11 damages or both exceeding \$15,000, a minimum of \$150 and a
12 maximum of \$225.

13 (c) Counterclaim or Joining Third Party Defendant.

14 When any defendant files a counterclaim as part of his
15 or her answer or otherwise or joins another party as a
16 third party defendant, or both, the defendant shall pay a
17 fee for each counterclaim or third party action in an
18 amount equal to the fee he or she would have had to pay had
19 he or she brought a separate action for the relief sought
20 in the counterclaim or against the third party defendant,
21 less the amount of the appearance fee, if that has been
22 paid.

23 (d) Confession of Judgment.

24 In a confession of judgment when the amount does not
25 exceed \$1500, a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$60. When
26 the amount exceeds \$1500, but does not exceed \$5,000, \$75.

1 When the amount exceeds \$5,000, but does not exceed
2 \$15,000, \$175. When the amount exceeds \$15,000, a minimum
3 of \$200 and a maximum of \$250.

4 (e) Appearance.

5 The fee for filing an appearance in each civil case
6 shall be a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$75, except as
7 follows:

8 (A) When the plaintiff in a forcible entry and
9 detainer case seeks possession only, a minimum of \$20
10 and a maximum of \$40.

11 (B) When the amount in the case does not exceed
12 \$1500, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

13 (C) When the amount in the case exceeds \$1500 but
14 does not exceed \$15,000, a minimum of \$40 and a maximum
15 of \$60.

16 (f) Garnishment, Wage Deduction, and Citation.

17 In garnishment affidavit, wage deduction affidavit,
18 and citation petition when the amount does not exceed
19 \$1,000, a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$15; when the
20 amount exceeds \$1,000 but does not exceed \$5,000, a minimum
21 of \$20 and a maximum of \$30; and when the amount exceeds
22 \$5,000, a minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$50.

23 (g) Petition to Vacate or Modify.

24 (1) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment or
25 order of court, except in forcible entry and detainer cases
26 and small claims cases or a petition to reopen an estate,

1 to modify, terminate, or enforce a judgment or order for
2 child or spousal support, or to modify, suspend, or
3 terminate an order for withholding, if filed before 30 days
4 after the entry of the judgment or order, a minimum of \$40
5 and a maximum of \$50.

6 (2) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment or
7 order of court, except a petition to modify, terminate, or
8 enforce a judgment or order for child or spousal support or
9 to modify, suspend, or terminate an order for withholding,
10 if filed later than 30 days after the entry of the judgment
11 or order, a minimum of \$60 and a maximum of \$75.

12 (3) Petition to vacate order of bond forfeiture, a
13 minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

14 (h) Mailing.

15 When the clerk is required to mail, the fee will be a
16 minimum of \$6 and a maximum of \$10, plus the cost of
17 postage.

18 (i) Certified Copies.

19 Each certified copy of a judgment after the first,
20 except in small claims and forcible entry and detainer
21 cases, a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$15.

22 (j) Habeas Corpus.

23 For filing a petition for relief by habeas corpus, a
24 minimum of \$80 and a maximum of \$125.

25 (k) Certification, Authentication, and Reproduction.

26 (1) Each certification or authentication for taking

1 the acknowledgment of a deed or other instrument in writing
2 with the seal of office, a minimum of \$4 and a maximum of
3 \$6.

4 (2) Court appeals when original documents are
5 forwarded, under 100 pages, plus delivery and costs, a
6 minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$75.

7 (3) Court appeals when original documents are
8 forwarded, over 100 pages, plus delivery and costs, a
9 minimum of \$120 and a maximum of \$150.

10 (4) Court appeals when original documents are
11 forwarded, over 200 pages, an additional fee of a minimum
12 of 20 and a maximum of 25 cents per page.

13 (5) For reproduction of any document contained in the
14 clerk's files:

15 (A) First page, \$2.

16 (B) Next 19 pages, 50 cents per page.

17 (C) All remaining pages, 25 cents per page.

18 (1) Remands.

19 In any cases remanded to the Circuit Court from the
20 Supreme Court or the Appellate Court for a new trial, the
21 clerk shall file the remanding order and reinstate the case
22 with either its original number or a new number. The Clerk
23 shall not charge any new or additional fee for the
24 reinstatement. Upon reinstatement the Clerk shall advise
25 the parties of the reinstatement. A party shall have the
26 same right to a jury trial on remand and reinstatement as

1 he or she had before the appeal, and no additional or new
2 fee or charge shall be made for a jury trial after remand.

3 (m) Record Search.

4 For each record search, within a division or municipal
5 district, the clerk shall be entitled to a search fee of a
6 minimum of \$4 and a maximum of \$6 for each year searched.

7 (n) Hard Copy.

8 For each page of hard copy print output, when case
9 records are maintained on an automated medium, the clerk
10 shall be entitled to a fee of a minimum of \$4 and a maximum
11 of \$6.

12 (o) Index Inquiry and Other Records.

13 No fee shall be charged for a single
14 plaintiff/defendant index inquiry or single case record
15 inquiry when this request is made in person and the records
16 are maintained in a current automated medium, and when no
17 hard copy print output is requested. The fees to be charged
18 for management records, multiple case records, and
19 multiple journal records may be specified by the Chief
20 Judge pursuant to the guidelines for access and
21 dissemination of information approved by the Supreme
22 Court.

23 (p) (Blank).

24 (q) Alias Summons.

25 For each alias summons or citation issued by the clerk,
26 a minimum of \$4 and a maximum of \$5.

1 (r) Other Fees.

2 Any fees not covered in this Section shall be set by
3 rule or administrative order of the Circuit Court with the
4 approval of the Administrative Office of the Illinois
5 Courts.

6 The clerk of the circuit court may provide additional
7 services for which there is no fee specified by statute in
8 connection with the operation of the clerk's office as may
9 be requested by the public and agreed to by the clerk and
10 approved by the chief judge of the circuit court. Any
11 charges for additional services shall be as agreed to
12 between the clerk and the party making the request and
13 approved by the chief judge of the circuit court. Nothing
14 in this subsection shall be construed to require any clerk
15 to provide any service not otherwise required by law.

16 (s) Jury Services.

17 The clerk shall be entitled to receive, in addition to
18 other fees allowed by law, the sum of a minimum of \$192.50
19 and a maximum of \$212.50, as a fee for the services of a
20 jury in every civil action not quasi-criminal in its nature
21 and not a proceeding for the exercise of the right of
22 eminent domain and in every other action wherein the right
23 of trial by jury is or may be given by law. The jury fee
24 shall be paid by the party demanding a jury at the time of
25 filing the jury demand. If the fee is not paid by either
26 party, no jury shall be called in the action or proceeding,

1 and the same shall be tried by the court without a jury.

2 (t) Voluntary Assignment.

3 For filing each deed of voluntary assignment, a minimum
4 of \$10 and a maximum of \$20; for recording the same, a
5 minimum of 25¢ and a maximum of 50¢ for each 100 words.
6 Exceptions filed to claims presented to an assignee of a
7 debtor who has made a voluntary assignment for the benefit
8 of creditors shall be considered and treated, for the
9 purpose of taxing costs therein, as actions in which the
10 party or parties filing the exceptions shall be considered
11 as party or parties plaintiff, and the claimant or
12 claimants as party or parties defendant, and those parties
13 respectively shall pay to the clerk the same fees as
14 provided by this Section to be paid in other actions.

15 (u) Expungement Petition.

16 The clerk shall be entitled to receive a fee of a
17 minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$60 for each expungement
18 petition filed and an additional fee of a minimum of \$2 and
19 a maximum of \$4 for each certified copy of an order to
20 expunge arrest records.

21 (v) Probate.

22 The clerk is entitled to receive the fees specified in
23 this subsection (v), which shall be paid in advance, except
24 that, for good cause shown, the court may suspend, reduce,
25 or release the costs payable under this subsection:

26 (1) For administration of the estate of a decedent

1 (whether testate or intestate) or of a missing person, a
2 minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$150, plus the fees
3 specified in subsection (v) (3), except:

4 (A) When the value of the real and personal
5 property does not exceed \$15,000, the fee shall be a
6 minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$40.

7 (B) When (i) proof of heirship alone is made, (ii)
8 a domestic or foreign will is admitted to probate
9 without administration (including proof of heirship),
10 or (iii) letters of office are issued for a particular
11 purpose without administration of the estate, the fee
12 shall be a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$40.

13 (2) For administration of the estate of a ward, a
14 minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$75, plus the fees
15 specified in subsection (v) (3), except:

16 (A) When the value of the real and personal
17 property does not exceed \$15,000, the fee shall be a
18 minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$40.

19 (B) When (i) letters of office are issued to a
20 guardian of the person or persons, but not of the
21 estate or (ii) letters of office are issued in the
22 estate of a ward without administration of the estate,
23 including filing or joining in the filing of a tax
24 return or releasing a mortgage or consenting to the
25 marriage of the ward, the fee shall be a minimum of \$10
26 and a maximum of \$20.

1 (3) In addition to the fees payable under subsection
2 (v)(1) or (v)(2) of this Section, the following fees are
3 payable:

4 (A) For each account (other than one final account)
5 filed in the estate of a decedent, or ward, a minimum
6 of \$15 and a maximum of \$25.

7 (B) For filing a claim in an estate when the amount
8 claimed is \$150 or more but less than \$500, a minimum
9 of \$10 and a maximum of \$20; when the amount claimed is
10 \$500 or more but less than \$10,000, a minimum of \$25
11 and a maximum of \$40; when the amount claimed is
12 \$10,000 or more, a minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$60;
13 provided that the court in allowing a claim may add to
14 the amount allowed the filing fee paid by the claimant.

15 (C) For filing in an estate a claim, petition, or
16 supplemental proceeding based upon an action seeking
17 equitable relief including the construction or contest
18 of a will, enforcement of a contract to make a will,
19 and proceedings involving testamentary trusts or the
20 appointment of testamentary trustees, a minimum of \$40
21 and a maximum of \$60.

22 (D) For filing in an estate (i) the appearance of
23 any person for the purpose of consent or (ii) the
24 appearance of an executor, administrator,
25 administrator to collect, guardian, guardian ad litem,
26 or special administrator, no fee.

1 (E) Except as provided in subsection (v) (3) (D),
2 for filing the appearance of any person or persons, a
3 minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$30.

4 (F) For each jury demand, a minimum of \$102.50 and
5 a maximum of \$137.50.

6 (G) For disposition of the collection of a judgment
7 or settlement of an action or claim for wrongful death
8 of a decedent or of any cause of action of a ward, when
9 there is no other administration of the estate, a
10 minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$50, less any amount
11 paid under subsection (v) (1) (B) or (v) (2) (B) except
12 that if the amount involved does not exceed \$5,000, the
13 fee, including any amount paid under subsection
14 (v) (1) (B) or (v) (2) (B), shall be a minimum of \$10 and a
15 maximum of \$20.

16 (H) For each certified copy of letters of office,
17 of court order or other certification, a minimum of \$1
18 and a maximum of \$2, plus a minimum of 50¢ and a
19 maximum of \$1 per page in excess of 3 pages for the
20 document certified.

21 (I) For each exemplification, a minimum of \$1 and a
22 maximum of \$2, plus the fee for certification.

23 (4) The executor, administrator, guardian, petitioner,
24 or other interested person or his or her attorney shall pay
25 the cost of publication by the clerk directly to the
26 newspaper.

1 (5) The person on whose behalf a charge is incurred for
2 witness, court reporter, appraiser, or other miscellaneous
3 fee shall pay the same directly to the person entitled
4 thereto.

5 (6) The executor, administrator, guardian, petitioner,
6 or other interested person or his attorney shall pay to the
7 clerk all postage charges incurred by the clerk in mailing
8 petitions, orders, notices, or other documents pursuant to
9 the provisions of the Probate Act of 1975.

10 (w) Criminal and Quasi-Criminal Costs and Fees.

11 (1) The clerk shall be entitled to costs in all
12 criminal and quasi-criminal cases from each person
13 convicted or sentenced to supervision therein as follows:

14 (A) Felony complaints, a minimum of \$80 and a
15 maximum of \$125.

16 (B) Misdemeanor complaints, a minimum of \$50 and a
17 maximum of \$75.

18 (C) Business offense complaints, a minimum of \$50
19 and a maximum of \$75.

20 (D) Petty offense complaints, a minimum of \$50 and
21 a maximum of \$75.

22 (E) Minor traffic or ordinance violations, \$20.

23 (F) When court appearance required, \$30.

24 (G) Motions to vacate or amend final orders, a
25 minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

26 (H) Motions to vacate bond forfeiture orders, a

1 minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$30.

2 (I) Motions to vacate ex parte judgments, whenever
3 filed, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$30.

4 (J) Motions to vacate judgment on forfeitures,
5 whenever filed, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$25.

6 (K) Motions to vacate "failure to appear" or
7 "failure to comply" notices sent to the Secretary of
8 State, a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40.

9 (2) In counties having a population of more than
10 500,000 but fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants, when the
11 violation complaint is issued by a municipal police
12 department, the clerk shall be entitled to costs from each
13 person convicted therein as follows:

14 (A) Minor traffic or ordinance violations, \$10.

15 (B) When court appearance required, \$15.

16 (3) In ordinance violation cases punishable by fine
17 only, the clerk of the circuit court shall be entitled to
18 receive, unless the fee is excused upon a finding by the
19 court that the defendant is indigent, in addition to other
20 fees or costs allowed or imposed by law, the sum of a
21 minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$112.50 as a fee for the
22 services of a jury. The jury fee shall be paid by the
23 defendant at the time of filing his or her jury demand. If
24 the fee is not so paid by the defendant, no jury shall be
25 called, and the case shall be tried by the court without a
26 jury.

1 (x) Transcripts of Judgment.

2 For the filing of a transcript of judgment, the clerk
3 shall be entitled to the same fee as if it were the
4 commencement of new suit.

5 (y) Change of Venue.

6 (1) For the filing of a change of case on a change of
7 venue, the clerk shall be entitled to the same fee as if it
8 were the commencement of a new suit.

9 (2) The fee for the preparation and certification of a
10 record on a change of venue to another jurisdiction, when
11 original documents are forwarded, a minimum of \$25 and a
12 maximum of \$40.

13 (z) Tax objection complaints.

14 For each tax objection complaint containing one or more
15 tax objections, regardless of the number of parcels
16 involved or the number of taxpayers joining in the
17 complaint, a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$50.

18 (aa) Tax Deeds.

19 (1) Petition for tax deed, if only one parcel is
20 involved, a minimum of \$150 and a maximum of \$250.

21 (2) For each additional parcel, add a fee of a minimum
22 of \$50 and a maximum of \$100.

23 (bb) Collections.

24 (1) For all collections made of others, except the
25 State and county and except in maintenance or child support
26 cases, a sum equal to a minimum of 2.5% and a maximum of

1 3.0% of the amount collected and turned over.

2 (2) Interest earned on any funds held by the clerk
3 shall be turned over to the county general fund as an
4 earning of the office.

5 (3) For any check, draft, or other bank instrument
6 returned to the clerk for non-sufficient funds, account
7 closed, or payment stopped, \$25.

8 (4) In child support and maintenance cases, the clerk,
9 if authorized by an ordinance of the county board, may
10 collect an annual fee of up to \$36 from the person making
11 payment for maintaining child support records and the
12 processing of support orders to the State of Illinois KIDS
13 system and the recording of payments issued by the State
14 Disbursement Unit for the official record of the Court.
15 This fee shall be in addition to and separate from amounts
16 ordered to be paid as maintenance or child support and
17 shall be deposited into a Separate Maintenance and Child
18 Support Collection Fund, of which the clerk shall be the
19 custodian, ex-officio, to be used by the clerk to maintain
20 child support orders and record all payments issued by the
21 State Disbursement Unit for the official record of the
22 Court. The clerk may recover from the person making the
23 maintenance or child support payment any additional cost
24 incurred in the collection of this annual fee.

25 The clerk shall also be entitled to a fee of \$5 for
26 certifications made to the Secretary of State as provided

1 in Section 7-703 of the Family Financial Responsibility Law
2 and these fees shall also be deposited into the Separate
3 Maintenance and Child Support Collection Fund.

4 (cc) Corrections of Numbers.

5 For correction of the case number, case title, or
6 attorney computer identification number, if required by
7 rule of court, on any document filed in the clerk's office,
8 to be charged against the party that filed the document, a
9 minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$25.

10 (dd) Exceptions.

11 The fee requirements of this Section shall not apply to
12 police departments or other law enforcement agencies. In
13 this Section, "law enforcement agency" means an agency of
14 the State or a unit of local government which is vested by
15 law or ordinance with the duty to maintain public order and
16 to enforce criminal laws or ordinances. "Law enforcement
17 agency" also means the Attorney General or any state's
18 attorney. The fee requirements of this Section shall not
19 apply to any action instituted under subsection (b) of
20 Section 11-31-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code by a private
21 owner or tenant of real property within 1200 feet of a
22 dangerous or unsafe building seeking an order compelling
23 the owner or owners of the building to take any of the
24 actions authorized under that subsection.

25 The fee requirements of this Section shall not apply to
26 the filing of any commitment petition or petition for an

1 order authorizing the administration of psychotropic
2 medication or electroconvulsive therapy under the Mental
3 Health and Developmental Disabilities Code.

4 (ee) Adoptions.

5 (1) For an adoption \$65

6 (2) Upon good cause shown, the court may waive the
7 adoption filing fee in a special needs adoption. The term
8 "special needs adoption" shall have the meaning ascribed to
9 it by the Illinois Department of Children and Family
10 Services.

11 (ff) Adoption exemptions.

12 No fee other than that set forth in subsection (ee)
13 shall be charged to any person in connection with an
14 adoption proceeding nor may any fee be charged for
15 proceedings for the appointment of a confidential
16 intermediary under the Adoption Act.

17 (gg) Unpaid fees.

18 Unless a court ordered payment schedule is implemented
19 or the fee requirements of this Section are waived pursuant
20 to court order, the clerk of the court may add to any
21 unpaid fees and costs under this Section a delinquency
22 amount equal to 5% of the unpaid fees that remain unpaid
23 after 30 days, 10% of the unpaid fees that remain unpaid
24 after 60 days, and 15% of the unpaid fees that remain
25 unpaid after 90 days. Notice to those parties may be made
26 by signage posting or publication. The additional

1 delinquency amounts collected under this Section shall be
2 used to defray additional administrative costs incurred by
3 the clerk of the circuit court in collecting unpaid fees
4 and costs.

5 (Source: P.A. 95-172, eff. 8-14-07.)

6 (705 ILCS 105/27.2a) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.2a)

7 Sec. 27.2a. The fees of the clerks of the circuit court in
8 all counties having a population of 3,000,000 or more
9 inhabitants in the instances described in this Section shall be
10 as provided in this Section. In those instances where a minimum
11 and maximum fee is stated, the clerk of the circuit court must
12 charge the minimum fee listed and may charge up to the maximum
13 fee if the county board has by resolution increased the fee.
14 The fees shall be paid in advance and shall be as follows:

15 (a) Civil Cases.

16 With the following exceptions, the ~~The~~ fee for filing a
17 complaint, petition, or other pleading initiating a civil
18 action, ~~with the following exceptions,~~ shall be a minimum
19 of \$190 and shall be a maximum of \$240 through December 31,
20 2021 and a maximum of \$234 on and after January 1, 2022.

21 (A) When the amount of money or damages or the
22 value of personal property claimed does not exceed
23 \$250, a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$22.

24 (B) When that amount exceeds \$250 but does not
25 exceed \$1000, a minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$75.

1 (C) When that amount exceeds \$1000 but does not
2 exceed \$2500, a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$80.

3 (D) When that amount exceeds \$2500 but does not
4 exceed \$5000, a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$130.

5 (E) When that amount exceeds \$5000 but does not
6 exceed \$15,000, \$150.

7 (F) For the exercise of eminent domain, \$150. For
8 each additional lot or tract of land or right or
9 interest therein subject to be condemned, the damages
10 in respect to which shall require separate assessment
11 by a jury, \$150.

12 (G) For the final determination of parking,
13 standing, and compliance violations and final
14 administrative decisions issued after hearings
15 regarding vehicle immobilization and impoundment made
16 pursuant to Sections 3-704.1, 6-306.5, and 11-208.3 of
17 the Illinois Vehicle Code, \$25.

18 (H) No fees shall be charged by the clerk to a
19 petitioner in any order of protection including, but
20 not limited to, filing, modifying, withdrawing,
21 certifying, or photocopying petitions for orders of
22 protection, or for issuing alias summons, or for any
23 related filing service, certifying, modifying,
24 vacating, or photocopying any orders of protection.

25 (b) Forcible Entry and Detainer.

26 In each forcible entry and detainer case when the

1 plaintiff seeks possession only or unites with his or her
2 claim for possession of the property a claim for rent or
3 damages or both in the amount of \$15,000 or less, a minimum
4 of \$75 and a maximum of \$140. When the plaintiff unites his
5 or her claim for possession with a claim for rent or
6 damages or both exceeding \$15,000, a minimum of \$225 and a
7 maximum of \$335.

8 (c) Counterclaim or Joining Third Party Defendant.

9 When any defendant files a counterclaim as part of his
10 or her answer or otherwise or joins another party as a
11 third party defendant, or both, the defendant shall pay a
12 fee for each counterclaim or third party action in an
13 amount equal to the fee he or she would have had to pay had
14 he or she brought a separate action for the relief sought
15 in the counterclaim or against the third party defendant,
16 less the amount of the appearance fee, if that has been
17 paid.

18 (d) Confession of Judgment.

19 In a confession of judgment when the amount does not
20 exceed \$1500, a minimum of \$60 and a maximum of \$70. When
21 the amount exceeds \$1500, but does not exceed \$5000, a
22 minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$150. When the amount
23 exceeds \$5000, but does not exceed \$15,000, a minimum of
24 \$175 and a maximum of \$260. When the amount exceeds
25 \$15,000, a minimum of \$250 and a maximum of \$310.

26 (e) Appearance.

1 The fee for filing an appearance in each civil case
2 shall be a minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$110, except as
3 follows:

4 (A) When the plaintiff in a forcible entry and
5 detainer case seeks possession only, a minimum of \$40
6 and a maximum of \$80.

7 (B) When the amount in the case does not exceed
8 \$1500, a minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$80.

9 (C) When that amount exceeds \$1500 but does not
10 exceed \$15,000, a minimum of \$60 and a maximum of \$90.

11 (f) Garnishment, Wage Deduction, and Citation.

12 In garnishment affidavit, wage deduction affidavit,
13 and citation petition when the amount does not exceed
14 \$1,000, a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$25; when the
15 amount exceeds \$1,000 but does not exceed \$5,000, a minimum
16 of \$30 and a maximum of \$45; and when the amount exceeds
17 \$5,000, a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$80.

18 (g) Petition to Vacate or Modify.

19 (1) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment or
20 order of court, except in forcible entry and detainer cases
21 and small claims cases or a petition to reopen an estate,
22 to modify, terminate, or enforce a judgment or order for
23 child or spousal support, or to modify, suspend, or
24 terminate an order for withholding, if filed before 30 days
25 after the entry of the judgment or order, a minimum of \$50
26 and a maximum of \$60.

1 (2) Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment or
2 order of court, except a petition to modify, terminate, or
3 enforce a judgment or order for child or spousal support or
4 to modify, suspend, or terminate an order for withholding,
5 if filed later than 30 days after the entry of the judgment
6 or order, a minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$90.

7 (3) Petition to vacate order of bond forfeiture, a
8 minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$80.

9 (h) Mailing.

10 When the clerk is required to mail, the fee will be a
11 minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$15, plus the cost of
12 postage.

13 (i) Certified Copies.

14 Each certified copy of a judgment after the first,
15 except in small claims and forcible entry and detainer
16 cases, a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$20.

17 (j) Habeas Corpus.

18 For filing a petition for relief by habeas corpus, a
19 minimum of \$125 and a maximum of \$190.

20 (k) Certification, Authentication, and Reproduction.

21 (1) Each certification or authentication for taking
22 the acknowledgment of a deed or other instrument in writing
23 with the seal of office, a minimum of \$6 and a maximum of
24 \$9.

25 (2) Court appeals when original documents are
26 forwarded, under 100 pages, plus delivery and costs, a

1 minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$110.

2 (3) Court appeals when original documents are
3 forwarded, over 100 pages, plus delivery and costs, a
4 minimum of \$150 and a maximum of \$185.

5 (4) Court appeals when original documents are
6 forwarded, over 200 pages, an additional fee of a minimum
7 of 25 and a maximum of 30 cents per page.

8 (5) For reproduction of any document contained in the
9 clerk's files:

10 (A) First page, \$2.

11 (B) Next 19 pages, 50 cents per page.

12 (C) All remaining pages, 25 cents per page.

13 (l) Remands.

14 In any cases remanded to the Circuit Court from the
15 Supreme Court or the Appellate Court for a new trial, the
16 clerk shall file the remanding order and reinstate the case
17 with either its original number or a new number. The Clerk
18 shall not charge any new or additional fee for the
19 reinstatement. Upon reinstatement the Clerk shall advise
20 the parties of the reinstatement. A party shall have the
21 same right to a jury trial on remand and reinstatement as
22 he or she had before the appeal, and no additional or new
23 fee or charge shall be made for a jury trial after remand.

24 (m) Record Search.

25 For each record search, within a division or municipal
26 district, the clerk shall be entitled to a search fee of a

1 minimum of \$6 and a maximum of \$9 for each year searched.

2 (n) Hard Copy.

3 For each page of hard copy print output, when case
4 records are maintained on an automated medium, the clerk
5 shall be entitled to a fee of a minimum of \$6 and a maximum
6 of \$9.

7 (o) Index Inquiry and Other Records.

8 No fee shall be charged for a single
9 plaintiff/defendant index inquiry or single case record
10 inquiry when this request is made in person and the records
11 are maintained in a current automated medium, and when no
12 hard copy print output is requested. The fees to be charged
13 for management records, multiple case records, and
14 multiple journal records may be specified by the Chief
15 Judge pursuant to the guidelines for access and
16 dissemination of information approved by the Supreme
17 Court.

18 (p) (Blank).

19 (q) Alias Summons.

20 For each alias summons or citation issued by the clerk,
21 a minimum of \$5 and a maximum of \$6.

22 (r) Other Fees.

23 Any fees not covered in this Section shall be set by
24 rule or administrative order of the Circuit Court with the
25 approval of the Administrative Office of the Illinois
26 Courts.

1 The clerk of the circuit court may provide additional
2 services for which there is no fee specified by statute in
3 connection with the operation of the clerk's office as may
4 be requested by the public and agreed to by the clerk and
5 approved by the chief judge of the circuit court. Any
6 charges for additional services shall be as agreed to
7 between the clerk and the party making the request and
8 approved by the chief judge of the circuit court. Nothing
9 in this subsection shall be construed to require any clerk
10 to provide any service not otherwise required by law.

11 (s) Jury Services.

12 The clerk shall be entitled to receive, in addition to
13 other fees allowed by law, the sum of a minimum of \$212.50
14 and maximum of \$230, as a fee for the services of a jury in
15 every civil action not quasi-criminal in its nature and not
16 a proceeding for the exercise of the right of eminent
17 domain and in every other action wherein the right of trial
18 by jury is or may be given by law. The jury fee shall be
19 paid by the party demanding a jury at the time of filing
20 the jury demand. If the fee is not paid by either party, no
21 jury shall be called in the action or proceeding, and the
22 same shall be tried by the court without a jury.

23 (t) Voluntary Assignment.

24 For filing each deed of voluntary assignment, a minimum
25 of \$20 and a maximum of \$40; for recording the same, a
26 minimum of 50¢ and a maximum of \$0.80 for each 100 words.

1 Exceptions filed to claims presented to an assignee of a
2 debtor who has made a voluntary assignment for the benefit
3 of creditors shall be considered and treated, for the
4 purpose of taxing costs therein, as actions in which the
5 party or parties filing the exceptions shall be considered
6 as party or parties plaintiff, and the claimant or
7 claimants as party or parties defendant, and those parties
8 respectively shall pay to the clerk the same fees as
9 provided by this Section to be paid in other actions.

10 (u) Expungement Petition.

11 The clerk shall be entitled to receive a fee of a
12 minimum of \$60 and a maximum of \$120 for each expungement
13 petition filed and an additional fee of a minimum of \$4 and
14 a maximum of \$8 for each certified copy of an order to
15 expunge arrest records.

16 (v) Probate.

17 The clerk is entitled to receive the fees specified in
18 this subsection (v), which shall be paid in advance, except
19 that, for good cause shown, the court may suspend, reduce,
20 or release the costs payable under this subsection:

21 (1) For administration of the estate of a decedent
22 (whether testate or intestate) or of a missing person, a
23 minimum of \$150 and a maximum of \$225, plus the fees
24 specified in subsection (v) (3), except:

25 (A) When the value of the real and personal
26 property does not exceed \$15,000, the fee shall be a

1 minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$65.

2 (B) When (i) proof of heirship alone is made, (ii)
3 a domestic or foreign will is admitted to probate
4 without administration (including proof of heirship),
5 or (iii) letters of office are issued for a particular
6 purpose without administration of the estate, the fee
7 shall be a minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$65.

8 (2) For administration of the estate of a ward, a
9 minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$110, plus the fees
10 specified in subsection (v) (3), except:

11 (A) When the value of the real and personal
12 property does not exceed \$15,000, the fee shall be a
13 minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$65.

14 (B) When (i) letters of office are issued to a
15 guardian of the person or persons, but not of the
16 estate or (ii) letters of office are issued in the
17 estate of a ward without administration of the estate,
18 including filing or joining in the filing of a tax
19 return or releasing a mortgage or consenting to the
20 marriage of the ward, the fee shall be a minimum of \$20
21 and a maximum of \$40.

22 (3) In addition to the fees payable under subsection
23 (v) (1) or (v) (2) of this Section, the following fees are
24 payable:

25 (A) For each account (other than one final account)
26 filed in the estate of a decedent, or ward, a minimum

1 of \$25 and a maximum of \$40.

2 (B) For filing a claim in an estate when the amount
3 claimed is \$150 or more but less than \$500, a minimum
4 of \$20 and a maximum of \$40; when the amount claimed is
5 \$500 or more but less than \$10,000, a minimum of \$40
6 and a maximum of \$65; when the amount claimed is
7 \$10,000 or more, a minimum of \$60 and a maximum of \$90;
8 provided that the court in allowing a claim may add to
9 the amount allowed the filing fee paid by the claimant.

10 (C) For filing in an estate a claim, petition, or
11 supplemental proceeding based upon an action seeking
12 equitable relief including the construction or contest
13 of a will, enforcement of a contract to make a will,
14 and proceedings involving testamentary trusts or the
15 appointment of testamentary trustees, a minimum of \$60
16 and a maximum of \$90.

17 (D) For filing in an estate (i) the appearance of
18 any person for the purpose of consent or (ii) the
19 appearance of an executor, administrator,
20 administrator to collect, guardian, guardian ad litem,
21 or special administrator, no fee.

22 (E) Except as provided in subsection (v) (3) (D),
23 for filing the appearance of any person or persons, a
24 minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$90.

25 (F) For each jury demand, a minimum of \$137.50 and
26 a maximum of \$180.

1 (G) For disposition of the collection of a judgment
2 or settlement of an action or claim for wrongful death
3 of a decedent or of any cause of action of a ward, when
4 there is no other administration of the estate, a
5 minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$80, less any amount
6 paid under subsection (v) (1) (B) or (v) (2) (B) except
7 that if the amount involved does not exceed \$5,000, the
8 fee, including any amount paid under subsection
9 (v) (1) (B) or (v) (2) (B), shall be a minimum of \$20 and a
10 maximum of \$40.

11 (H) For each certified copy of letters of office,
12 of court order or other certification, a minimum of \$2
13 and a maximum of \$4, plus \$1 per page in excess of 3
14 pages for the document certified.

15 (I) For each exemplification, \$2, plus the fee for
16 certification.

17 (4) The executor, administrator, guardian, petitioner,
18 or other interested person or his or her attorney shall pay
19 the cost of publication by the clerk directly to the
20 newspaper.

21 (5) The person on whose behalf a charge is incurred for
22 witness, court reporter, appraiser, or other miscellaneous
23 fee shall pay the same directly to the person entitled
24 thereto.

25 (6) The executor, administrator, guardian, petitioner,
26 or other interested person or his or her attorney shall pay

1 to the clerk all postage charges incurred by the clerk in
2 mailing petitions, orders, notices, or other documents
3 pursuant to the provisions of the Probate Act of 1975.

4 (w) Criminal and Quasi-Criminal Costs and Fees.

5 (1) The clerk shall be entitled to costs in all
6 criminal and quasi-criminal cases from each person
7 convicted or sentenced to supervision therein as follows:

8 (A) Felony complaints, a minimum of \$125 and a
9 maximum of \$190.

10 (B) Misdemeanor complaints, a minimum of \$75 and a
11 maximum of \$110.

12 (C) Business offense complaints, a minimum of \$75
13 and a maximum of \$110.

14 (D) Petty offense complaints, a minimum of \$75 and
15 a maximum of \$110.

16 (E) Minor traffic or ordinance violations, \$30.

17 (F) When court appearance required, \$50.

18 (G) Motions to vacate or amend final orders, a
19 minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$80.

20 (H) Motions to vacate bond forfeiture orders, a
21 minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$45.

22 (I) Motions to vacate ex parte judgments, whenever
23 filed, a minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$45.

24 (J) Motions to vacate judgment on forfeitures,
25 whenever filed, a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$30.

26 (K) Motions to vacate "failure to appear" or

1 "failure to comply" notices sent to the Secretary of
2 State, a minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$50.

3 (2) In counties having a population of 3,000,000 or
4 more, when the violation complaint is issued by a municipal
5 police department, the clerk shall be entitled to costs
6 from each person convicted therein as follows:

7 (A) Minor traffic or ordinance violations, \$30.

8 (B) When court appearance required, \$50.

9 (3) In ordinance violation cases punishable by fine
10 only, the clerk of the circuit court shall be entitled to
11 receive, unless the fee is excused upon a finding by the
12 court that the defendant is indigent, in addition to other
13 fees or costs allowed or imposed by law, the sum of a
14 minimum of \$112.50 and a maximum of \$250 as a fee for the
15 services of a jury. The jury fee shall be paid by the
16 defendant at the time of filing his or her jury demand. If
17 the fee is not so paid by the defendant, no jury shall be
18 called, and the case shall be tried by the court without a
19 jury.

20 (x) Transcripts of Judgment.

21 For the filing of a transcript of judgment, the clerk
22 shall be entitled to the same fee as if it were the
23 commencement of a new suit.

24 (y) Change of Venue.

25 (1) For the filing of a change of case on a change of
26 venue, the clerk shall be entitled to the same fee as if it

1 were the commencement of a new suit.

2 (2) The fee for the preparation and certification of a
3 record on a change of venue to another jurisdiction, when
4 original documents are forwarded, a minimum of \$40 and a
5 maximum of \$65.

6 (z) Tax objection complaints.

7 For each tax objection complaint containing one or more
8 tax objections, regardless of the number of parcels
9 involved or the number of taxpayers joining in the
10 complaint, a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$100.

11 (aa) Tax Deeds.

12 (1) Petition for tax deed, if only one parcel is
13 involved, a minimum of \$250 and a maximum of \$400.

14 (2) For each additional parcel, add a fee of a minimum
15 of \$100 and a maximum of \$200.

16 (bb) Collections.

17 (1) For all collections made of others, except the
18 State and county and except in maintenance or child support
19 cases, a sum equal to 3.0% of the amount collected and
20 turned over.

21 (2) Interest earned on any funds held by the clerk
22 shall be turned over to the county general fund as an
23 earning of the office.

24 (3) For any check, draft, or other bank instrument
25 returned to the clerk for non-sufficient funds, account
26 closed, or payment stopped, \$25.

1 (4) In child support and maintenance cases, the clerk,
2 if authorized by an ordinance of the county board, may
3 collect an annual fee of up to \$36 from the person making
4 payment for maintaining child support records and the
5 processing of support orders to the State of Illinois KIDS
6 system and the recording of payments issued by the State
7 Disbursement Unit for the official record of the Court.
8 This fee shall be in addition to and separate from amounts
9 ordered to be paid as maintenance or child support and
10 shall be deposited into a Separate Maintenance and Child
11 Support Collection Fund, of which the clerk shall be the
12 custodian, ex-officio, to be used by the clerk to maintain
13 child support orders and record all payments issued by the
14 State Disbursement Unit for the official record of the
15 Court. The clerk may recover from the person making the
16 maintenance or child support payment any additional cost
17 incurred in the collection of this annual fee.

18 The clerk shall also be entitled to a fee of \$5 for
19 certifications made to the Secretary of State as provided
20 in Section 7-703 of the Family Financial Responsibility Law
21 and these fees shall also be deposited into the Separate
22 Maintenance and Child Support Collection Fund.

23 (cc) Corrections of Numbers.

24 For correction of the case number, case title, or
25 attorney computer identification number, if required by
26 rule of court, on any document filed in the clerk's office,

1 to be charged against the party that filed the document, a
2 minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$40.

3 (dd) Exceptions.

4 (1) The fee requirements of this Section shall not
5 apply to police departments or other law enforcement
6 agencies. In this Section, "law enforcement agency" means
7 an agency of the State or a unit of local government which
8 is vested by law or ordinance with the duty to maintain
9 public order and to enforce criminal laws or ordinances.
10 "Law enforcement agency" also means the Attorney General or
11 any state's attorney.

12 (2) No fee provided herein shall be charged to any unit
13 of local government or school district. The fee
14 requirements of this Section shall not apply to any action
15 instituted under subsection (b) of Section 11-31-1 of the
16 Illinois Municipal Code by a private owner or tenant of
17 real property within 1200 feet of a dangerous or unsafe
18 building seeking an order compelling the owner or owners of
19 the building to take any of the actions authorized under
20 that subsection.

21 (3) The fee requirements of this Section shall not
22 apply to the filing of any commitment petition or petition
23 for an order authorizing the administration of
24 psychotropic medication or electroconvulsive therapy under
25 the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code.

26 (ee) Adoption.

1 (1) For an adoption \$65

2 (2) Upon good cause shown, the court may waive the
3 adoption filing fee in a special needs adoption. The term
4 "special needs adoption" shall have the meaning ascribed to
5 it by the Illinois Department of Children and Family
6 Services.

7 (ff) Adoption exemptions.

8 No fee other than that set forth in subsection (ee)
9 shall be charged to any person in connection with an
10 adoption proceeding nor may any fee be charged for
11 proceedings for the appointment of a confidential
12 intermediary under the Adoption Act.

13 (gg) Unpaid fees.

14 Unless a court ordered payment schedule is implemented
15 or the fee requirements of this Section are waived pursuant
16 to court order, the clerk of the court may add to any
17 unpaid fees and costs under this Section a delinquency
18 amount equal to 5% of the unpaid fees that remain unpaid
19 after 30 days, 10% of the unpaid fees that remain unpaid
20 after 60 days, and 15% of the unpaid fees that remain
21 unpaid after 90 days. Notice to those parties may be made
22 by signage posting or publication. The additional
23 delinquency amounts collected under this Section shall be
24 used to defray additional administrative costs incurred by
25 the clerk of the circuit court in collecting unpaid fees
26 and costs.

1 (Source: P.A. 95-172, eff. 8-14-07.)

2 (705 ILCS 105/27.3a)

3 Sec. 27.3a. Fees for automated record keeping, probation
4 and court services operations, ~~and~~ State and Conservation
5 Police operations, and e-business programs.

6 1. The expense of establishing and maintaining automated
7 record keeping systems in the offices of the clerks of the
8 circuit court shall be borne by the county. To defray such
9 expense in any county having established such an automated
10 system or which elects to establish such a system, the county
11 board may require the clerk of the circuit court in their
12 county to charge and collect a court automation fee of not less
13 than \$1 nor more than \$25 to be charged and collected by the
14 clerk of the court. Such fee shall be paid at the time of
15 filing the first pleading, paper or other appearance filed by
16 each party in all civil cases or by the defendant in any
17 felony, traffic, misdemeanor, municipal ordinance, or
18 conservation case upon a judgment of guilty or grant of
19 supervision, provided that the record keeping system which
20 processes the case category for which the fee is charged is
21 automated or has been approved for automation by the county
22 board, and provided further that no additional fee shall be
23 required if more than one party is presented in a single
24 pleading, paper or other appearance. Such fee shall be
25 collected in the manner in which all other fees or costs are

1 collected.

2 1.1. Starting on July 6, 2012 (the effective date of Public
3 Act 97-761) and pursuant to an administrative order from the
4 chief judge of the circuit or the presiding judge of the county
5 authorizing such collection, a clerk of the circuit court in
6 any county that imposes a fee pursuant to subsection 1 of this
7 Section shall also charge and collect an additional \$10
8 operations fee for probation and court services department
9 operations.

10 This additional fee shall be paid by the defendant in any
11 felony, traffic, misdemeanor, local ordinance, or conservation
12 case upon a judgment of guilty or grant of supervision, except
13 such \$10 operations fee shall not be charged and collected in
14 cases governed by Supreme Court Rule 529 in which the bail
15 amount is \$120 or less.

16 1.2. With respect to the fee imposed and collected under
17 subsection 1.1 of this Section, each clerk shall transfer all
18 fees monthly to the county treasurer for deposit into the
19 probation and court services fund created under Section 15.1 of
20 the Probation and Probation Officers Act, and such monies shall
21 be disbursed from the fund only at the direction of the chief
22 judge of the circuit or another judge designated by the Chief
23 Circuit Judge in accordance with the policies and guidelines
24 approved by the Supreme Court.

25 1.5. Starting on June 1, 2014, a clerk of the circuit court
26 in any county that imposes a fee pursuant to subsection 1 of

1 this Section, shall charge and collect an additional fee in an
2 amount equal to the amount of the fee imposed pursuant to
3 subsection 1 of this Section, except the fee imposed under this
4 subsection may not be more than \$15. This additional fee shall
5 be paid by the defendant in any felony, traffic, misdemeanor,
6 or local ordinance case upon a judgment of guilty or grant of
7 supervision. This fee shall not be paid by the defendant for
8 any violation listed in subsection 1.6 of this Section.

9 1.6. Starting on June 1, 2014, a clerk of the circuit court
10 in any county that imposes a fee pursuant to subsection 1 of
11 this Section shall charge and collect an additional fee in an
12 amount equal to the amount of the fee imposed pursuant to
13 subsection 1 of this Section, except the fee imposed under this
14 subsection may not be more than \$15. This additional fee shall
15 be paid by the defendant upon a judgment of guilty or grant of
16 supervision for a violation under the State Parks Act, the
17 Recreational Trails of Illinois Act, the Illinois Explosives
18 Act, the Timber Buyers Licensing Act, the Forest Products
19 Transportation Act, the Firearm Owners Identification Card
20 Act, the Environmental Protection Act, the Fish and Aquatic
21 Life Code, the Wildlife Code, the Cave Protection Act, the
22 Illinois Exotic Weed Act, the Illinois Forestry Development
23 Act, the Ginseng Harvesting Act, the Illinois Lake Management
24 Program Act, the Illinois Natural Areas Preservation Act, the
25 Illinois Open Land Trust Act, the Open Space Lands Acquisition
26 and Development Act, the Illinois Prescribed Burning Act, the

1 State Forest Act, the Water Use Act of 1983, the Illinois
2 Veteran, Youth, and Young Adult Conservation Jobs Act, the
3 Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act, the Boat Registration
4 and Safety Act, the Illinois Dangerous Animals Act, the Hunter
5 and Fishermen Interference Prohibition Act, the Wrongful Tree
6 Cutting Act, or Section 11-1426.1, 11-1426.2, 11-1427,
7 11-1427.1, 11-1427.2, 11-1427.3, 11-1427.4, or 11-1427.5 of
8 the Illinois Vehicle Code, or Section 48-3 or 48-10 of the
9 Criminal Code of 2012.

10 1.7. Starting on the 30th day after the effective date of
11 this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly, a clerk of
12 the circuit court in any county that imposes a fee pursuant to
13 subsection 1 of this Section shall also charge and collect an
14 additional \$9 e-business fee. The fee shall be paid at the time
15 of filing the first pleading, paper, or other appearance filed
16 by each party in all civil cases, except no additional fee
17 shall be required if more than one party is presented in a
18 single pleading, paper, or other appearance. The fee shall be
19 collected in the manner in which all other fees or costs are
20 collected. The fee shall be in addition to all other fees and
21 charges of the clerk, and assessable as costs, and may be
22 waived only if the judge specifically provides for the waiver
23 of the e-business fee. The fee shall not be charged in any
24 matter coming to the clerk on a change of venue, nor in any
25 proceeding to review the decision of any administrative
26 officer, agency, or body.

1 2. With respect to the fee imposed under subsection 1 of
2 this Section, each clerk shall commence such charges and
3 collections upon receipt of written notice from the chairman of
4 the county board together with a certified copy of the board's
5 resolution, which the clerk shall file of record in his office.

6 3. With respect to the fee imposed under subsection 1 of
7 this Section, such fees shall be in addition to all other fees
8 and charges of such clerks, and assessable as costs, and may be
9 waived only if the judge specifically provides for the waiver
10 of the court automation fee. The fees shall be remitted monthly
11 by such clerk to the county treasurer, to be retained by him in
12 a special fund designated as the court automation fund. The
13 fund shall be audited by the county auditor, and the board
14 shall make expenditure from the fund in payment of any cost
15 related to the automation of court records, including hardware,
16 software, research and development costs and personnel related
17 thereto, provided that the expenditure is approved by the clerk
18 of the court and by the chief judge of the circuit court or his
19 designate.

20 4. With respect to the fee imposed under subsection 1 of
21 this Section, such fees shall not be charged in any matter
22 coming to any such clerk on change of venue, nor in any
23 proceeding to review the decision of any administrative
24 officer, agency or body.

25 5. With respect to the additional fee imposed under
26 subsection 1.5 of this Section, the fee shall be remitted by

1 the circuit clerk to the State Treasurer within one month after
2 receipt for deposit into the State Police Operations Assistance
3 Fund.

4 6. With respect to the additional fees imposed under
5 subsection 1.5 of this Section, the Director of State Police
6 may direct the use of these fees for homeland security purposes
7 by transferring these fees on a quarterly basis from the State
8 Police Operations Assistance Fund into the Illinois Law
9 Enforcement Alarm Systems (ILEAS) Fund for homeland security
10 initiatives programs. The transferred fees shall be allocated,
11 subject to the approval of the ILEAS Executive Board, as
12 follows: (i) 66.6% shall be used for homeland security
13 initiatives and (ii) 33.3% shall be used for airborne
14 operations. The ILEAS Executive Board shall annually supply the
15 Director of State Police with a report of the use of these
16 fees.

17 7. With respect to the additional fee imposed under
18 subsection 1.6 of this Section, the fee shall be remitted by
19 the circuit clerk to the State Treasurer within one month after
20 receipt for deposit into the Conservation Police Operations
21 Assistance Fund.

22 8. With respect to the fee imposed under subsection 1.7 of
23 this Section, the clerk shall remit the fee to the State
24 Treasurer within one month after receipt for deposit into the
25 Supreme Court Special Purposes Fund. Unless otherwise
26 authorized by this Act, the moneys deposited into the Supreme

1 Court Special Purposes Fund under this subsection are not
2 subject to administrative charges or chargebacks under Section
3 20 of the State Treasurer Act.

4 (Source: P.A. 97-46, eff. 7-1-12; 97-453, eff. 8-19-11; 97-738,
5 eff. 7-5-12; 97-761, eff. 7-6-12; 97-813, eff. 7-13-12;
6 97-1108, eff. 1-1-13; 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13; 98-375, eff.
7 8-16-13; 98-606, eff. 6-1-14; 98-1016, eff. 8-22-14.)

8 (705 ILCS 105/27.7)

9 Sec. 27.7. Children's waiting room. The expense of
10 establishing and maintaining a children's waiting room for
11 children whose parents or guardians are attending a court
12 hearing as a litigant, witness, or for other court purposes as
13 determined by the court may be borne by the county. To defray
14 that expense in any county having established a children's
15 waiting room or that elects to establish such a system, the
16 county board may require the clerk of the circuit court in the
17 county to charge and collect a children's waiting room fee of
18 not more than \$10 through December 31, 2021 and not more than
19 \$8 on and after January 1, 2022. The fee shall be paid at the
20 time of filing the first pleading, paper, or other appearance
21 filed by each party in all civil cases. No additional fee shall
22 be required if more than one party is presented in a single
23 pleading, paper, or other appearance. The fee shall be
24 collected in the manner in which all other fees or costs are
25 collected.

1 Each clerk shall commence the charges and collection upon
2 receipt of written notice from the chairman of the county board
3 together with a certified copy of the board's resolution. The
4 clerk shall file the resolution of record in his or her office.

5 The fees shall be in addition to all other fees and charges
6 of the clerks, shall be assessable as costs, and may be waived
7 only if the judge specifically provides for the waiver of the
8 children's waiting room fee. The fees shall be remitted monthly
9 by the clerk to the county treasurer, to be retained by the
10 treasurer in a special fund designated as the children's
11 waiting room fund. The fund shall be audited by the county
12 auditor, and the county board shall make expenditure from the
13 fund in payment of any cost related to the establishment and
14 maintenance of the children's waiting room, including
15 personnel, heat, light, telephone, security, rental of space,
16 or any other item in connection with the operation of a
17 children's waiting room.

18 The fees shall not be charged in any matter coming to the
19 clerk on a change of venue, nor in any proceeding to review the
20 decision of any administrative officer, agency, or body.

21 (Source: P.A. 95-980, eff. 9-22-08.)

22 (705 ILCS 105/28)

23 Sec. 28. Supreme Court Clerk; fees. At the time of filing a
24 petition or record, the petitioner or appellant shall pay to
25 the Clerk of the Supreme Court the sum of \$25. That sum shall

1 be in full payment of all services of the clerk on behalf of
2 the petitioner or appellant, except the making of a complete
3 record, or copies of records, papers, or orders. The respondent
4 or appellee, before entering an appearance or filing any paper,
5 shall pay to the Clerk of the Supreme Court the sum of \$15,
6 which sum shall be in full payment of all services of the clerk
7 on behalf of the respondent or appellee, except the making of a
8 complete record, or copies of records, papers, or orders.

9 The fee for each official certificate and seal is \$1.

10 The fee for making a complete record, copy of a record, or
11 other papers in this office is a reasonable fee per page as
12 established by the Supreme Court, except that the clerk shall
13 furnish without cost, to parties in interest or their attorneys
14 of record, copies of opinions or orders. In furtherance of the
15 public interest, the clerk may furnish copies of opinions or
16 orders without cost to other individuals or entities.

17 The fee for preparing a law license, certifying it with the
18 seal, administering the oath, and transcribing the name on the
19 roll of attorneys is \$5.

20 After the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th
21 General Assembly, the amount of any fee collected under this
22 Section may be set by Supreme Court rule, except that the
23 amount of the fees collected under this Section shall remain as
24 set by statute until the Supreme Court adopts rules specifying
25 a higher or lower fee amount.

26 There is created the Supreme Court Special Purposes Fund, a

1 special fund in the State treasury. Moneys collected under this
2 Section shall be deposited into the Supreme Court Special
3 Purposes Fund. Moneys in the Supreme Court Special Purposes
4 Fund shall ~~to~~ be used by the Supreme Court for:

5 (1) costs associated with electronic filing and other
6 e-business programs and case management systems in the
7 circuit and reviewing courts; and

8 (2) the operation of committees and commissions
9 established by the Supreme Court.

10 (Source: P.A. 98-324, eff. 10-1-13.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.